



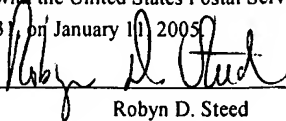
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Akio SUYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,948

Filing Date: December 26, 2001

For: DIGITAL MIXING SYSTEM, ENGINE
APPARATUS, CONSOLE
APPARATUS, DIGITAL MIXING
METHOD, ENGINE APPARATUS
CONTROL METHOD, CONSOLE
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD,
AND PROGRAMS EXECUTING
THESE CONTROL METHODS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2671

STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

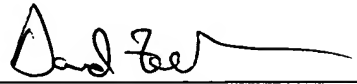
This is the third status request for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on December 26, 2001. Applicants have not yet received an action from the Patent Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a status report as to when they may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

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